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Hanks to Observe Monday, July 5, as a Holiday,  
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Cider Vinegar at McElchaine's—Fourth page.

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remains superior. **PARSONS.**

**Thermometer Record.**  
The following shows the range of the  
thermometer as observed at Schnepf's drug  
store, Opera House corner, yesterday: 7 A. M., 63°; 12 M., 67°; 3 P. M., 72°; 7 P. M., 72°.

**INDICATIONS.**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 10, 1 A. M.—  
For Western Pennsylvania, local rains,  
followed by fair weather, slightly warmer,  
variable winds.  
For Ohio and West Virginia, generally  
fair weather, slightly warmer, variable  
winds.

**A West Virginia Railroad.**  
Pittsburgh papers speak hopefully of a  
railroad project of much interest to this  
State. Negotiations are now under way  
to build a railroad from Lexington, Va., to  
connect with Pittsburgh by way of the  
Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston rail-  
road. The charter has been secured and the  
gentlemen who are most largely inter-  
ested in the new movement will visit  
Pittsburgh for the second time within a  
few days, to enlist local capitalists in the  
enterprise. The distance is about 130  
miles and a reconnaissance of the propo-  
sed route has been made and the en-  
gineer's estimate places the cost of construc-  
tion at an average of \$45,000 per mile.  
The road will run in a northwestern  
line until it reaches the source of the  
 Cheat river in West Virginia. It will fol-  
low this river to its mouth at Point Ma-  
son, on the Monongahela, and from there  
follow the Monongahela till it reaches  
Brownstown, where it will connect with  
the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston.  
One of the chief aims of the management  
will be to keep it out of the hands of the  
Baltimore & Ohio people, as it would form  
a valuable link for them. The road will  
open up a most valuable iron ore and tim-  
ber region.

**THERE** will be a Social at Chapline  
Street M. E. church this evening. After  
supper Rev. E. W. Ryan, of Detroit, will  
deliver his observations in Europe. A  
ticket to supper will admit to the lecture.  
A cordial invitation is extended to the  
public.

**GREAT** Bargains in shoes at the Popular  
Shoe Store, 1309 Market street.

**LOCAL BRIEFS.**  
**Matters of Minor Moment in And About the City.**  
ONE marriage license was issued yester-  
day.  
THELPH street bill is being macadamized  
in a most substantial manner.  
The rain yesterday prevented the com-  
mencement of work on the Fourteenth  
street improvement.  
The German M. E. Church is being  
handsomely frescoed by John Stiles, Jr.,  
a fresco artist of Pittsburgh.  
The Third Presbyterian Church of  
Wheeling has given a unanimous call to  
Rev. W. M. Eaton, of Washington, Pa., to  
become its pastor.  
A RACK has been made between Jacob  
Humes, of Martin's Ferry, and Joseph  
Dunning, of Brilliant, for a purse of \$50,  
to be skated on next Saturday evening at  
the Chambers hall.  
CHARLES WOLLENWEGER, one of Mar-  
shall county's leading fruit growers, left  
at this office yesterday some magnificent  
bunches of Black Tartar cherries. He  
makes a specialty of this luscious fruit.  
The pipe-line of the Natural Gas Com-  
pany of West Virginia, running along the  
National road from Marshall's coal bank  
east to the county line, a distance of about  
thirteen miles. The ditching has now  
been completed at Triadelphia.  
The room of the Board of Education has  
been furnished with large easy revolving  
chairs, such as are commonly used in  
classrooms. With the new carpet that has  
been placed on the floor, the Board room  
now presents a very well appearance.  
This evening there will be given a  
strawberry festival and social at the resi-  
dence of Prof. Anderson, No. 46 North  
Front street.  
The proceeds are for the benefit of the  
Sixth Ward Missionary Sunday school.  
The proceeds of ex-Governor St. John's  
lecture at the Opera House Tuesday night  
fell short of the expenses by \$31. The  
lecturer received \$90 and had expenses  
from Kansas. The shortage is being made  
up by subscriptions by prohibition sym-  
pathizers.  
The Fourth of July year comes on  
Sunday. Monday will be observed as the  
Fourth by the National Government and  
the banks will close on that day. Business  
men generally, as far as they have been  
heard to express themselves, favor Mon-  
day as the day on which to celebrate. The  
various city departments will probably  
close on that day.  
The Ladies' Working Society of the  
Chapline Street M. E. church will give  
one of their pleasant socials at the church  
this evening, in connection with which  
Rev. E. W. Ryan, of Detroit, will deliver  
a lecture, the subject of which is "Obser-  
vations in Europe." There will be a sup-  
per previous to the lecture commencing  
at 5 o'clock, and refreshments afterwards.  
It is expected that the Ballads & St.  
Clairville narrow gauge will be ready to  
change the track to a standard gauge  
about the 20th of the month. There has  
been a large amount of grading done on  
this road in straightening the track, and  
it will be greatly improved thereby.  
After the gauge is changed trains will  
run between St. Clairville and Wheeling,  
making three trips per day.  
CLARK Hook yesterday admitted to re-  
cord a deed made June 8 by George Crom-  
bach and wife to Anton Reymann, in  
consideration of \$150, for 11 acres of  
ground of the tract known as the Carroll  
farm. Also a deed made May 19, by W.  
Irwin and wife, of Martin's Ferry, to  
Isaac Irwin, in consideration of \$5,000, for  
the south half of lot 191, fronting 33 feet  
on Chapline street in the Fifth ward.  
The first installment of illuminated lit-  
erary advertising paper for the Mil-  
waukee Sengierer has been received and  
distributed about the city. It is very  
handsomely gotten up, and contains good  
illustrations of the printing, and the  
German singing societies of this city who  
purpose attending are busily engaged re-  
hearsing the music to be sung at the Sen-  
gierer, and arranging for their excursion.

**ABOUT PEOPLE.**  
**Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks**  
**Abroad.**  
Mr. E. J. Stone and daughter, Miss  
Lizzie, and Miss Lydia Thomas, of the  
Island, left Tuesday evening for Fairfield,  
Mass., to visit a brother of Mr. Stone's.  
Miss Cal Winkler, Miss Ida Hinton, Miss  
Yarling and Mr. Edward Morehouse,  
of Kentucky, leave this morning for Col-  
orado and Kansas points by the Pan-  
handle route.  
**83 Old Gentlemen's Wakenings.**  
Genuine Callie, Dongola top, solid  
leather, and a shoe that will fit. Every  
pair warranted, and is one of the very  
best \$3.00 shoes in the market.  
J. W. AMICK,  
1143 Main Street.  
**Eastern Ohio Fruit Growers.**  
The June meeting and annual feast of  
the Eastern Ohio Horticultural Associa-  
tion was held on the Fair Grounds at  
Barnesville Tuesday. The meeting was  
largely attended by members of the So-  
ciety, and a profitable session. Several  
horticulturists from other parts of  
Ohio were present; also Charles A. Green,  
editor of Green's Fruit-Grower, of Roches-  
ter, N. Y. Tuesday night at the City  
Hall the Society displayed the grandest  
exhibit of fruit, chiefly strawberries and  
cherries, ever seen in the State. Mayor  
Baker delivered an address of welcome,  
which was responded to by President  
Omer, of Dayton. This meeting put new  
life into the Society, and it is hoped  
for some time has been on the back track.  
The visitors visited many of the berry  
plantations in the afternoon, and pro-  
nounced the fair-famed Barnesville berries  
all in the lead.

**Oil and Gas Notes.**  
John Lindell, of Fairview, West Va., is  
said to have invented a contrivance for lo-  
cating oil and gas belts.  
Willitt's No. 1 has passed through the  
Dyer sand, of which there is 85 feet. The  
well is doing 60 barrels per day.  
The Ohio Valley Gas Company's well on  
the Hancock tract, which was promised  
to produce as much gas as any other  
well owned by the company.  
Smith oil well No. 3, of the Belmont Oil  
Company, which has been drilling for a  
day or two in the Dyer sand, showed up  
Tuesday afternoon, and by night was  
throwing out 100 barrels an hour. She  
is located about 150 rods northeast of  
the old Smith No. 1.

**Notice.**  
Having learned the names of those  
members of the Wheeling Fire Depart-  
ment who so ably assisted in their efforts  
to save our mill from destruction by the  
fire of the 7th inst, we take pleasure in  
thus publicly expressing our thanks to  
Messrs. Charles Starn, Robert Cline,  
Charles Kline, Milton Parker, George  
Gibson, Edward Schenk, James McGee  
and Paul Porter, and would add to the  
list all friends at Martin's Ferry who so  
cheerfully came to our assistance.  
LACONIA NAIL COMPANY,  
W. L. GLENN, President.

**The Randolph Mission Band of Fourth**  
Street M. E. church will give an entertain-  
ment at the Paragon on Thursday  
evening, June 10. Cake and cream will  
be on sale. All are invited.

**PLUMMER'S** Best Cabinet Photos reduced  
to only \$2 per doz. 1138 Main St., Wheeling.

**Low Rate Excursion.**  
On Tuesday, June 15, the Baltimore &  
Ohio will sell round trip tickets to Wash-  
ington City and Fort Monroe at the rate  
of \$10.00. Tickets good ten days.  
Train will leave at 5:05 A. M. city time.

**For Cleveland and Chicago.**  
By taking the 1:47 P. M. (city time)  
train on the Cleveland & Pittsburgh road  
passengers arrive in Cleveland at 8:25 P.  
M. On Sunday, June 13, the following  
mornings. Connections made at Union  
depot, Chicago, for all points west.

**LaS. Good & Co. sell Dry Goods the cheapest.**

**SWEET JUNE ROSES.**  
**BUDDING INTO WOMANHOOD.**  
The Commencement Exercises of the  
Wheeling Female College at the Opera  
House last night—Twelve Bright  
Graduates and their Clever Essay.

The thirty-third annual commencement  
of the Wheeling Female College took place  
at the Opera House last evening. The  
graduating class numbered twelve, and  
was composed of the following named  
young ladies: Misses L. Kate Keever,  
of Bellevue, W. Va.; Daisy Cockayne,  
of Monroeville, and Alma B. Conner, Annie  
Harvey, E. Maude Hunter, Emma V. John-  
son, Blanche Pollock, Sarah D. Roemer,  
Clementina Rosenberg, Anna T. Shaw,  
Bama A. Statler and Nellie L. Storer, all  
of Wheeling. A brighter or more attrac-  
tive class was never sent out from the Col-  
lege, and a more entertaining commence-  
ment was never held under its auspices.

**A PLEASANT DEPARTURE.**  
The essays were full of merit. They  
were all short, a most commendable fea-  
ture, but they were not without their  
share of brilliant thought, sparkling  
wit and sensible ideas. They were  
without exception, far out of the well-  
beaten path in which a graduate's efforts  
usually fall. The essays were all of the  
highest order, and the college was  
strikingly original, a keenness of  
observation and a bright humor that  
were very acceptable.

There seemed to be a deep laid scheme  
on the part of a number of the young  
ladies to make a fresh start about the  
present day to go to college and to point  
out in a most caustic manner his man-  
ifold failings. These attacks from the fair  
ones were well received by the audience  
and were frequently warmly applauded.

**A WEALTHY FAVORITE.**  
Each graduate was overwhelmed with  
flowers and other gifts. At the close of  
the exercises there was a regular bar-  
cade in front of the semi-circle of rare and  
fragrant flowers attesting most forcibly to  
the affection and esteem in which the la-  
dies are held by their friends. While the  
flowers in quality and quantity were all  
up to what they have been in the past,  
the number of other and not less ap-  
propriate gifts was far in advance of anything  
seen before in Wheeling. Books were  
freely taken of esteem, and as showing  
the number of these gifts our Wheeling  
dealer sold over 200 volumes for this oc-  
casion.

**A BRILLIANT HOUSE.**  
The audience was an immense and fash-  
ionable one and embraced an unusually  
large number of the city's leading business  
and society representatives. The semi-  
circle was well pleased with the exercises  
by the fact that it remained attentive to  
the close of the programme. The people  
commenced gathering about the entrance  
of the Opera House at half past six  
o'clock and at seven there was a grand  
crash in front of the doors which was  
open for a few minutes after that hour. In-  
side of fifteen minutes every seat was  
filled and the aisles were blocked  
with people. The stage was crowded  
with people. Naturally, ladies com-  
posed the major portion of the assem-  
bly, and the white dresses, bright-hued  
trimmings and flowers, relieved here and  
there by the sombre colored suits of the  
gentlemen, made a gay picture over which  
flattered innumerable fans.

**THE SCENE ON THE STAGE.**  
It was just 8 o'clock when the Opera  
House Orchestra, which played a number  
of very acceptable selections during the  
evening, struck up a brilliant march and  
the class filed on the stage headed by  
Prof. Brown, the President, and the  
faculty. The class took their seats in  
semi-circle with the teachers at the right  
and Hon. C. D. Hubbard, President of  
the Board of Trustees, on the left. In the  
rear were seated other members of the  
Board, members of the Alumni Association  
and several well known citizens.

If the house presented a pretty picture  
the stage was a much more attractive one.  
Along the footlights was arranged a row  
of potted plants. The setting was a hand-  
some park scene, and suspended from the  
flies were hanging baskets and cages of  
singing birds. Hanging over the class  
was a large floral piece composed of the  
two letters "D. H." They stood for the  
class motto, but what that is, is kept a se-  
cret. It was suggested that the "D. H."  
might stand for "Dignified and Honorable."  
indeed it would, for twelve more dignified,  
prepossessing West Virginia girls it would  
be hard to find.

**THE COURTESIES.**  
The young ladies were attired in white  
creams and cream trimmed dresses, and  
becoming. To give a detailed descrip-  
tion of each would be impossible, but the  
following will give a general idea.  
Miss Keever, a costume of soft, clinging,  
cream colored Eclairine cloth with lace  
sleeves, and a profusion of knots of re-  
bonds on the shoulders.  
Miss Harvey—Cream cashmere richly  
garmented with Egyptian lace and trimmed  
with rosy beads. A handsome corsage  
bouquet of cream roses added to the at-  
tractiveness of her costume.  
Miss Conner—Cream Eclairine cloth  
trimmings with Tuxton lace, ribbons,  
and lace front; the neck was V shaped  
and her ornaments were diamonds. A  
lovely bouquet of cream tea roses com-  
pleted her costume.

Miss Hunter—A cream Eclairine cloth  
toilet trimmed with Egyptian lace; the  
neck was V shaped. Her flowers were  
Marchal Nells and Adriaticans.  
Miss Pollock—A cream Eclairine cloth  
toilet, square neck, lace trim, lace  
overskirt gracefully draped and Marchal  
Nell roses, finished with a charming  
effect of the graceful toilet.  
Miss Rosenberg—A pretty combination of  
cream Eclairine and cream lace; the neck  
was V shaped, her ornaments diamonds and  
her flowers large, exquisite pantheas. She  
also wore a handsome Moresa eash.  
Miss Shaw—Cream silk Albatross, that  
was made sleeveless and with a square  
neck. Egyptian lace and ribbons in  
trimming the costume and flowers were  
also used.

Miss Cockayne—Cream muslin veiling  
trimmed with rich oriental lace; orna-  
ments diamonds.  
Miss Johnson—Eclairine cloth toilet,  
lace front, square neck with a profusion  
of flowers. Miss Storer was similarly at-  
tired.

Miss Rosenberg—Combination of white  
silk and cream trimmed with Valen-  
ciennes lace and pearls; her ornaments  
were pearls, and her flowers roses and  
magnolias.  
Miss Statler—Silk Albatross trimmed  
with Egyptian lace; ornaments pearls;  
corsage bouquet, cream tea roses com-  
pleted her toilet.

**THE GRADUATE'S REPORTS.**  
The class being seated, a fervent prayer  
was offered by the Rev. George E. Hile,  
that was very fitting to the occasion.  
Miss Keever was then announced. Her  
theme was, "Plenty of Room at the Top."  
To reach the pinnacle does not require  
only genius but an earnest and untiring  
application of brain and muscle. The  
young man of the day is not the one who  
reaches the top. In speaking of this self-  
same young man, Miss Keever in her  
essay set pointed style was quite and  
castic and brought down the house in  
closing aimed the young man to raise  
himself and not only reach the top, but  
to place West Virginia there also; all  
the city's capabilities being applied to  
allow of her reaching the goal.

Miss Cockayne had chosen for her subject  
the saying that "Every Man is the Archi-  
tect of His Own Fortune," and right  
ably did she handle it. Her work was  
necessary in creating the fortune and she  
will never do to wait for something to  
turn up. She quoted from Hawthorne,  
"There is a millwheel for the tiniest rivet  
let to turn," and like Miss Keever, urged  
the young man of the day to have a pur-  
pose and not continue as a lackadaisical  
youth.

**STILL AFTER THE YOUNG MEN.**  
Miss Conner's essay was one on "Plea-  
sure." She also had some sharp words for

the young man—the fast, rushing young  
man, and reminded him that no one ever  
succeeded in rushes except Moses. She  
spoke of the little acts of kindness that  
cost so little and give so much pleasure,  
and referred feelingly to the pleasures of  
school life. Three essays were over. Miss  
Conner was quite witty at times, and was  
deservedly applauded at the conclusion.

After a selection by the orchestra, Miss  
Harvey was announced. "Woman of the  
Past and Future" was her topic. She  
commenced by making the positive  
statement that from the beginning of time  
man had been towards woman the most  
arrogant and overbearing of creatures, and  
thought her delivery the little lady paid  
her respects to the star of the evening in  
uncertain style. She reviewed the work  
of woman in the past and in the present.  
Man has now found out that she writes  
well, speaks eloquently and in his equal, if  
not superior, at least in patience and en-  
durance. Hitherto passive and pliant, a  
new era is opening for her. She is now  
an important factor in the great body  
politic of society, and the future shall bear  
and know more of her.

**AMERICAN YIM.**  
Miss Hunter's essay was on "Yim." It  
was an unique paper and had quite a  
local color, owing to the references in it  
to the Wheeling Wheelmen. They, like  
the American people, to whose vim and  
leadership a glowing tribute was paid,  
ride their lands very much as the  
same vim with which they ride their  
wheels along in some other direction.  
Yim is the foundation of business, the  
main-spring of trade.

"The Press," was Miss Johnson's topic.  
The press is one of the most important  
treatments received at her hands gave it  
a new and interesting aspect. She spoke  
of the press as the great educator of the  
age and gave it praise for what it had ac-  
complished, but did not neglect to bring  
into a strong light its social evils—its  
ubiquitous interviewer, the tendency to  
print objectionable matter, especially in  
Sunday editions; all of which she contend-  
ed demoralized and degraded society.  
Miss Johnson was very complimentary in  
speaking of the Wheeling press.

**A LIVE TOPIC.**  
Miss Blanche Pollock's essay, "Better  
Days for Labor" was one especially notice-  
able. It was on one of the live and most  
important questions of the day, and was  
handled in a thoughtful, scholarly and  
dignified manner. It contained many  
thoughtful and carefully considered argu-  
ments. It was delivered in a calm,  
impressive manner well in keeping  
with its character, and was among the best  
received by the audience. American la-  
bor and its consular matters were spoken  
of in the most laudatory manner. Justice  
could not be done Miss Pollock by giving  
a necessarily brief synopsis of her ideas.

Miss Roemer was another graduate  
whose essay was specially meritorious.  
Her topic was "Whiffing or Driving—  
Which?" It was a most timely and in-  
teresting question. The language she em-  
ployed was choice and eloquent. It is true,  
she asked, "that a divinity shapes our ends,  
rough how we may," or that "fate  
leads the happy, while the wretched  
men who have not earned their lot, a  
driving force instead of being driven  
or drifting. Every form of society has its  
wood that clogs society, and it is the  
driving man who purifies and raises so-  
ciety. The driving man is a rare purpose  
in victory. In closing she alluded to  
winning against drifting into a state of  
"innocuous desolation." There were many  
admirable qualities about this essay that  
the audience was quick to perceive and  
appreciate.

**A SOCIAL EVIL.**  
"White Lies" was the taking title of  
Miss Rosenberg's good essay. She  
very plainly said, that it was to be said to  
our shame that we are all liars to a cer-  
tain extent—and we know it. Shakespeare's  
"To be, or not to be" is a question of  
high-sounding and noble words, but  
"white lies" are the most common of  
all. Truth should always be at the  
head of the many virtues with which  
the Almighty has endowed us, but so  
accustomed are we in all walks of  
life to uttering white lies that they  
have grown to be a second nature. Where  
they originated, no one knows but how  
much more agreeable would be if all  
were abolished. Miss Rosenberg took  
occasion to give modern politics some de-  
served rap in the course of her remarks.

**"WHICH IS THE MAN?"**  
Miss Shaw like Miss Pollock, chose for  
her topic the "Which is the Man?" of  
the day—the conflict between Capital and  
Labor. The title of her essay was  
"Which is the Man?"—the man who can  
solve the problem, who can foretell what  
is to be the future of Capital and  
Labor, and who is to bring about a  
more prosperous times. Where is the  
Napoleon for this emergency?  
In a pleasing way she brought  
her listeners to a consideration of the  
Golden Rule, and the question of which  
in the part of each and everyone is the  
only agency that can settle the question.  
There was much originality in the essay.  
"A Desire to be Beautiful" was Miss  
Statler's taking title. In a piquant man-  
ner, and with a keen eye for the young  
man of the country—the dude; he was  
handled without gloves. She condoned  
the desire to be beautiful on the part of  
woman as a pardonable sin and clearly  
demonstrated why was such. Miss  
Statler's essay was a most interesting  
one, delivered in a good style and worthy  
of the attention it received.

Miss Storer was last on the programme,  
but her essay was by no means the least  
interesting of prizes. It was the story of  
a high school of her sisters to pre-  
ceded her. "Whence? Whither?" was  
its title and it contained some beautiful  
thoughts and ideas. Hope for the future  
was what she held out to the class and to  
all.

**CONFERRING DEGREES.**  
Professor Brown addressed a few words  
of congratulation and farewell to the class.  
He said that he was proud to have had  
reason to be. He introduced Mr.  
Hubbard, who announced the conferring  
of degrees, and awarded the young  
ladies their diplomas. Misses Keever  
and Pollock received  
degrees of Bachelor of Arts, and the  
balance of the class that of Masters of  
English Literature. Mr. Hubbard also  
took occasion to speak very highly of the  
high standard to which Professor Brown  
had raised the college in the short time  
he had charge, and to congratulate the  
people that he is to remain. He asked  
of the citizens that they give to the in-  
stitution a more liberal support than ever.

The benediction was pronounced by the  
Rev. E. H. Dornblather, who has been  
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**THROUGH THE STATE.**  
Accidents and incidents in West Virginia  
last night.  
At Murdockville, Washington county,  
the store of Joseph McLean, in which is  
the postoffice, was robbed Tuesday night  
of \$100. There is no clue.

A man who gave his name as Thomas  
Hodges, aged about 35, was arrested in  
Monongalia county a few days since while  
wandering about in a dazed condition. He  
was insane.

E. W. Bellinger, formerly editor of the  
West Virginia Democrat, has accepted the  
position of editor and manager of the  
Roanoke (Va.) Leader. Mr. Bellinger has  
also practiced law at Charleston, and  
has had charge, and to congratulate the  
people that he is to remain. He asked  
of the citizens that they give to the in-  
stitution a more liberal support than ever.

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**THE GRADUATE'S REPORTS.**  
The class being seated, a fervent prayer  
was offered by the Rev. George E. Hile,  
that was very fitting to the occasion.  
Miss Keever was then announced. Her  
theme was, "Plenty of Room at the Top."  
To reach the pinnacle does not require  
only genius but an earnest and untiring  
application of brain and muscle. The  
young man of the day is not the one who  
reaches the top. In speaking of this self-  
same young man, Miss Keever in her  
essay set pointed style was quite and  
castic and brought down the house in  
closing aimed the young man to raise  
himself and not only reach the top, but  
to place West Virginia there also; all  
the city's capabilities being applied to  
allow of her reaching the goal.

Miss Cockayne had chosen for her subject  
the saying that "Every Man is the Archi-  
tect of His Own Fortune," and right  
ably did she handle it. Her work was  
necessary in creating the fortune and she  
will never do to wait for something to  
turn up. She quoted from Hawthorne,  
"There is a millwheel for the tiniest rivet  
let to turn," and like Miss Keever, urged  
the young man of the day to have a pur-  
pose and not continue as a lackadaisical  
youth.

**STILL AFTER THE YOUNG MEN.**  
Miss Conner's essay was one on "Plea-  
sure." She also had some sharp words for

crushed by rollers at the rear end of the  
machine. Its capacity is about twenty  
bushels per day.  
Recent heavy rains washed the plowed  
fields about Shepherdstown very badly  
and many warblers were unearthed. On  
the whole, the birds were very numerous  
over one hundred warblers, pairs of juncos  
and other reminders of the great fight.  
Some fine specimens of Indian arrow-  
heads were also found in this vicinity.

The twenty-first annual commencement  
of the Beaver College and Musical Insti-  
tute takes place this evening. Literary  
and musical events in connection with  
the commencement have been in progress  
every day since Sunday. The past year  
has been a successful one, and the exer-  
cises thus far have been very interesting.

A Pittsburgh named Babb, who has  
spent six years in the South African di-  
amond fields, and is now home on a visit,  
intends to ask the Government to en-  
gage him to investigate the supposed di-  
amond fields in America, of which he has list.  
Some are located in West Virginia, North  
Carolina, Georgia, California and Colo-  
rado.

E. I. Smith, a workman at the Camden  
Consolidated Refinery Works, Parkers-  
burg, met with a probably fatal accident.  
In tearing down some scaffolding, he  
was struck by a beam, which broke in two,  
the pieces striking Smith in the stomach with  
such force that it penetrated through.  
The piece of iron has not yet been found,  
and fatal consequences are expected.

**Base Ball News.**  
The records of all base ball games, the  
position of the clubs in the contests, and  
the Allegheny club's games by innings  
will be received every evening, beginning  
Friday night at John A. Shriver's, No. 1527  
Market street (formerly Healy's Club  
House). Admirers of the national game  
will find here an attractive resort, where  
other enthusiasts will meet to discuss the  
game and get the news. Drop in.

You are cordially invited to call at our  
saleroom and examine the Standard Ro-  
tary Sewing Machine, the quick-  
est, easiest and stillest running machine  
of the age. The General agent, we are,  
the sole agents for the Standard and  
White Sewing Machines and the Calli-  
graph & Hammond Writing Machines.  
Write for catalogues.  
Edw. L. Ross & Co.,  
55 Twelfth street.

For genuine bargains in the shoe line  
go to the Popular Shoe Store. Good  
goods and low prices. 1209 Market street.  
**PLUMMER'S** Best Cabinet Photos reduced  
to only \$2 per doz. 1138 Main St., Wheeling.

**CAN'T** sleep nights is the complaint of  
thousands suffering from Asthma, Con-  
sumption, Coughs, etc. Did you ever try  
Acker's Lung Balm? It is the best  
preparation known for all Lung Troubles,  
sold on a positive guarantee at 50c.  
Logan & Co. and Charles Menckmeller.

Judgment, lumber and boiled eggs need  
to be seasoned before using.  
**RIVER NEWS.**  
Stage of the Water and Movement of the  
Steamboats.  
The McLaughlin Towboat Company's  
new towboat is rapidly nearing com-  
pletion. The upper works are all on and  
about all that remains to be done is the  
painting.

Lieut. Commander Thomas Perry, U. S.  
Inspector for this Light House District  
(the Fourth), has issued from his  
office at Cincinnati, under date of the  
8th inst., the following notice to all mas-  
ters and pilots: "It is hereby notified  
that to maintain a floating light at the  
end of the dam, foot of Blennerhassett  
island, on account of the liability of its  
being run down by passing boats, it  
will be discontinued from this date."  
The light was on the beach on the  
light steamer on her last cruise on this  
part of the river, and was the first float-  
ing light established on the Upper Ohio.

**AN EX-MAYOR FLEES.**  
SANDWICH, O., June 9.—A sensation has  
been caused by the filing of a petition in  
court by ex-Mayor Childs, of Vermilion,  
charging three prominent citizens with  
having won \$2,500 from him while playing  
poker. He is preparing to bring other  
actions covering losses of \$8,000 during  
the past year. There is considerable talk  
among the gamblers, as the offenses are punishable  
in this State by heavy penalties.

**Senator Aldrich.**  
NEWPORT, R. I., June 9.—In joint ses-  
sion of the Legislature to-day the  
speech of Hon. Nelson Aldrich as U. S.  
Senator for Rhode Island, for the term  
of six years from January 4, 1887, was con-  
firmed.

**A Lucky Man.**  
LOYD French, of Coleburg was in town  
Wednesday and called at the News office.  
His good-natured face was enwrapped in  
smiles, and he seemed just as happy as a  
boy under that nod and nod on the  
brow. Lloyd has just received \$5,000  
as the result of a \$1 investment in the  
April drawing of the Louisiana State Lot-  
tery, and no wonder he is happy. Mr.  
French says he is not a gambler, and  
prizes in this lottery before, but had not  
bought a ticket for several years until Jan-  
uary; since then he has a dollar in each  
monthly drawing, and the fourth time he  
hit for an even \$5,000. The number of  
his ticket was 11,641. Mr. French has  
a wife and five children, and is a man in  
moderate circumstances. The money he  
has drawn in the lottery will put him  
square on his feet, and give him a start  
in the world.—*Elizabethtown (Ky.) News*, May 1.

**Save the children.** They are especially  
liable to sudden Colds, Coughs, Croup,  
Whooping Cough, etc. We guarantee  
Acker's English Remedy a positive cure  
of these troubles. It is a pleasant  
tasting liquid, and is sold by  
Logan & Co. and Charles Menckmeller.

**An End to Bone Soring.**  
Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill